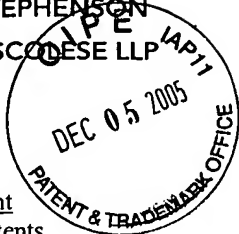




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Re: Applicant(s): Elizabeth A. Dauch and John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD USING WATER
Application No.: 10/602,291
Filing Date: June 24, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2812
Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0252US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (9 pages)
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months (1 page, in duplicate)
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2) (2 pages, in duplicate)
- (6) PTO-1449 citing 5 references (1 page)



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	20	Minus	26	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months						\$ 480.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ 660.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$ 660.00
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